



Senate

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 427

Senate, April 17, 2012

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. SLOSSBERG of the 14th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION OF PHARMACY AND VALIDATING A REFERENDUM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-572 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3 There shall be in the department a Commission of Pharmacy
4 [which] that shall consist of [six] seven persons appointed by the
5 Governor, subject to the provisions of section 4-9a, [four] five of whom
6 shall be pharmacists each actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy
7 on a full-time basis during the term of such person's appointment in
8 this state and two of whom shall be public members. At least two of
9 the pharmacist members shall be community retail pharmacists, one
10 from an independent retail setting and one from a chain retail setting,
11 and at least one of the pharmacist members shall be a pharmacist
12 employed on a full-time basis as a pharmacist in a hospital in the state
13 during the term of such pharmacist member's appointment. Members

14 of the commission may be selected from lists of individuals nominated
15 by the Connecticut Pharmacists Association or by other professional
16 associations of pharmacists or pharmacies. Any vacancy on the
17 commission shall be filled by the Governor.

18 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the
19 general statutes or any special act, charter or ordinance, the vote cast
20 by the electors and voters of the town of East Hartford, at the
21 referendum held on November 8, 2011, relating to approval of a seven-
22 million-dollar appropriation for corrective action on the town's flood
23 control system and the authorization of the issuance of bonds, notes
24 and temporary notes of the town of East Hartford to finance said
25 appropriation, otherwise valid except for the failure of the town of East
26 Hartford to properly publish notice of the referendum in a newspaper
27 having a general circulation in the town, is validated. All acts, votes
28 and proceedings of the officers and officials of the town of East
29 Hartford pertaining to or taken in reliance on said referendum,
30 otherwise valid except for failure of the town of East Hartford to
31 properly publish notice of said referendum in a newspaper having a
32 general circulation in the town, are validated and effective as of the
33 date taken.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	20-572
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 13 \$	FY 14 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.	GF - Cost	less than \$500	less than \$500

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost of less than \$500 per year to the Department of Consumer Protection as it would add one member to the Commission of Pharmacy. The commission meets 12 or fewer times per year and members receive \$0.51 per mile in mileage reimbursement.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 427*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION OF PHARMACY AND VALIDATING A REFERENDUM.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill increases, from six to seven, the Commission on Pharmacy's membership by adding a fifth pharmacist. It specifies that the commission must include one pharmacist from an independent retail setting and one from a chain retail setting.

The bill also validates an East Hartford bonding referendum held on November 8, 2011 that was otherwise valid but for the town's failure to properly publish notice in a newspaper with general circulation in the town. It also validates, as of the date taken, all otherwise valid acts, votes, and proceedings of East Hartford officers and officials pertaining to or relying on the referendum. In the referendum, voters approved a \$7 million appropriation and bond authorization for the town's flood control system.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012 for the Commission on Pharmacy and upon passage for the referendum validation.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/29/2012)